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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA

Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:
The Delaware river bridge.
A drydock big enough to accommodate the largest ships.

THE TEACHERS' VICTORY

SIMON GRATZ'S intimation that "the teachers will be pleased" with the action which the Board of Education is to take concerning increased pay for teachers may be taken as marking the end of a season of long and not too creditable wrangling.

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THE KILKENNY CATS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Historic Feline Conflict May Look Like a Purring Amiability When the Democrats Get Going

UNLESS all signs fall, the antics of the "Kilkenny cats" convention next week will add to the gaiety of the Republicans if not to the gaiety of the nation.

The famous affair of the Kilkenny cats, supposed to represent the peak, the acme, the superlative of destructive conflict, was a peaceful and purring amiability in comparison with what is likely to happen when the contending factions get together.

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